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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SERVICES

CLASSCOD: R--Professional, Administrative and Management Support  
Services

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: R--PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SOL **00-91034**

DUE 081800

POC Sandra Souders, (301) 713-0854

DESC: R--The U.S. Dept. of Commerce/BISNIS has a requirement for a contractor (Regional Commercial Information Provider) to provide BISNIS with U.S. export and partner leads, useful market updates, and practical industry and regional reporting for Samara, Russia and surrounding regions (Ul'yanovsk, Penza, Saratov, Volgograd, Rostov, Astrakhan and Kalmytskaya Autonomous Region). Special emphasis should be given to opportunities for U.S. companies in industry sectors related to automobile and parts manufacturing, services, petrochemical and oil/gas industries, and other strong prospects in connection with leading industry activity. The contractor will actively promote BISNIS programs among the business community and media in his/her region(s) of responsibility, including U.S. government and international programs, and especially among alumni of other U.S. government programs. Trade and investment leads will be used in BISNIS Trades & Tenders and Search for Partners publications, and will be collected using BISNIS company questionnaires. The contractor will also be expected to assist BISNIS trade specialists while traveling in the region to collect market intelligence and attend conferences, trade shows, etc. The contractor will be required to provide BISNIS with a number of reports (i.e. regional, market, industry and practical information useful to U.S. businesses). Completion of regional and other market reports may require brief regional travel. The contractor will also be required to contribute to the BISNIS Russian language web page. Period of Performance will be from September 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001. Applicants must meet the following criteria: 1) Have extensive experience performing research and preparing reports on commercial issues for a Western commercial audience; 2) Be skilled at identifying pertinent issues and also at organizing thoughts and ideas in a straightforward manner, and indicate a commitment to ensuring the validity of information contained in reports; 3) Have experience working with U.S. government programs, especially those to facilitate US-Russia trade and investment, as well as experience preparing commercial information for the U.S. government or other U.S. commercially focused organizations and also have knowledge of U.S. policies; 4) Have widespread, active contacts with the business community and government leaders, as well as with U.S. business and business-related NGO community, in the region(s) for which the contractor is responsible, or indicate a strong motivation and ability to develop and maintain such a network; 5) Show fluency in written and spoken Russian and English,

including ability to write reports using standard business English; 5) Have an office located at a site in the city of Samara that is professional and easily accessible to both local firms and U.S. companies interested in investment and commercial opportunities in the region, or be able to quickly set up such an office; 6) Have a working e-mail account for communication between the contractor and BISNIS; 7) Be able to work independently; show individual initiative in the workplace (individual should be able to initiate, complete, and submit required deliverables according to the terms of the contract without prompting by contracting agency, and should generate ideas for potential BISNIS reports and projects to facilitate U.S. trade and investment in the region); exercise an exceptional degree of professionalism (including quick responsiveness to communications from BISNIS or other sources); show strong individual initiative (generate ideas for potential BISNIS reports and projects to facilitate U.S. trade and investment in the region.. Qualified applicants are invited to submit a written request for the solicitation package to the address above, to be received no later than ten (10) days from date of this notice. All applicants must submit information as to their capabilities and any other pertinent data. All responses will be evaluated on a "best value basis". Requests/Responses should be faxed to (301) 713-0806. Award will be made using simplified acquisition procedures. (Reference No. **00-91034**)

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS  
SUBPART: SERVICES  
CLASSCOD: F--Natural Resources and Conservation Services  
OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
SUBJECT: F--OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, STUDIES, AND ANALYTICAL  
SUPPORT  
SOL **00-0058**  
DUE 082400  
POC Sandra Souders, (301) 713-0854  
DESC: F--The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Office  
to Combat Desertification & Drought (UNSO) to support the project  
titled "Coping with Drought and Desertification in Sub-Saharan  
Africa: National Action Program." The goal of this project  
is to improve the use of climate information in decisions of  
small farmers in the dryland areas of Sub-Saharan Africa with  
the aim of strengthening their drought-coping capacity. The  
initial phase of the National Action Program (NAP) will promote  
country ownership of program development and implementation  
by supporting participation of NAP focal points at regional  
Climate Outlook Fora (COFs) to support missions to raise awareness  
and mobilize country support. This is a notice of intent with  
no solicitation package available. Award will be made using  
simplified acquisition procedures. (Reference No. **00-0058**)  
  
CITE: (W-222 SN484175)

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SERVICES

CLASSCOD: D--Information Technology Services, including Telecommunication Services

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: D--EXTEND CONTRACT

SOL 50DDNE-0-00008

DUE 090600

POC **Helene Kram**, Contract Spec, 301/713-0839x129; Aileen Redding,  
Contracting Officer, 301/713-0839x127

DESC: D--The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) intends to modify the existing contract (No. 50DDNE-0-00008) with General Electric American Communications (GEAC) to extend the Period of Performance an additional six (6) months (10/1/00 through 3/31/00), plus six (6) additional one-month options, to be exercised if, and as, needed. The contract, in its final option period, provides telecommunication services to NESDIS, and expires on September 30, 2000. This contract provides for (1) the transmission of real-time Data Collection System (DCS) data in a broadcast-mode of operation, 24 hours per day, with data originating at Wallops, VA; (2) dissemination to multiple Domsat receive sites; (3) location of all operational downlink sites within the 48 contiguous states [but are not part of this contract]; (4) the broadcast system designed to provide a Bit Error Rate (BER) of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  or better without error correction and with a 1.8 meter reflector at the quality monitoring site; and (5) restoration of service within 2 hours after a failure is reported. Additionally, the system reliability is without a single-point-of-failure; offers a quality monitoring downlink at Wallops Island; supports the current DCS Automated Processing (DAPS) system design with broadcast link availability of 99.5% (measured over a one-year period). This contract extension is to allow for the re-competition of the requirements on a competitive basis. Vendors who believe they can satisfy the Government's requirements are invited to submit an affirmative response. To be considered an affirmative response, vendors must submit written data and documentation which demonstrates a knowledge of and close familiarity with the transmission of real-time Data Collection System (DCS) data in a broadcast-mode of operation. Any prospective offeror must also demonstrate a cost and technical benefit to the Government in view of the short period of performance. All responsible sources must submit a written narrative statement of capability, including detailed technical information and other technical literature, demonstrating the ability to provide the required telecommunications services sufficient to permit an agency analysis to determine a bona-fide capability to meet the Government's requirements, within 30

days of publication of this notice. Responses without the required documentation will be considered non-responsive. Telephonic responses will not be accepted. See Note 22.

EMAILADD: **helene.kram**@agf.noaa.gov

EMAILDESC: [click here to contact Helene Kram, Contract Specialist](#)

CITE: (W-217 SN482693)

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SUBJECT: R--OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SOL **00-0008**

DUE 081800

POC Sandra Souders, (301) 713-0854

DESC: R--The U.S. Dept. of Commerce/NOAA/NMFS/Office of the Assistant  
Administrator intends to provide dissemination activities support  
to The H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and  
the Environment for a recently completed study that NOAA, the  
Andrew Mellon Foundation and the Surdna Foundation sponsored  
titled "Fishing Grounds - Defining a New Era for American Fisheries  
Management." This study has produced information regarding  
fisheries management in the U.S. that needs to be disseminated  
to Congress, coastal communities, fisheries managers, professional  
science organizations, and the general public. These dissemination  
activities will occur thru December 31, 2000. This is a notice  
of intent with no solicitation package available. (Reference  
No. **00-0008**)

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 61--Electrical Wire, and Power and Distribution Equipment

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway

- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 61--BATTERY REPLACEMENT SERVICE FOR UPS

SOL **00-508**

DUE 081000

POC Sandra Souders, (301) 713-0854

DESC: 61--The U.S. Dept. of Commerce/NOAA/NESDIS/Office of Satellite  
Operations intends to negotiate on a sole source basis with  
Liebert Global Services (LGS), a factory authorized service  
provider for the UPS, Power Distribution, and Site Monitoring  
products, to provide battery replacement service for three  
(3) UPS12-370 batteries. Battery replacement service includes  
batteries, shipping, installation and cables if required. This  
is a notice of intent with no solicitation package available.  
Other vendors that are qualified to provide this same service  
are invited to submit information as to their capabilities  
and any other pertinent data along with a price quote, to be  
received no later than 10 days from date of this notice. Award  
will be made using simplified acquisition procedures. (Reference  
No. **00-508**)

CITE: (W-213 SN480409)

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 66--Instruments and Laboratory Equipment--Potential  
Sources Sought

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 66--BALLOON INFLATION AND LAUNCH SHELTERS

SOL N/A

POC Edward F. Tennant, Jr., Contracting Officer, 301/713-0823

DESC: This is a Request for Information (RFI). The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) desires comments on its Specification, Statement of Work, and Contract Data Requirements List for Balloon Inflation and Launch Shelters (BILS) for use in the preparation and launch of helium-filled weather balloons. In addition to general comments, respondents should identify any cost drivers and any requirements which add unnecessary complexity to the BILS. Prospective respondents are advised that NOAA presently does not have funding for BILS, and there is no guaranty that funding for BILS will become available in the future. The Government will not award a contract based on this RFI. The Government will not pay for information received in response to this RFI; provided, however, that costs properly chargeable under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Section 31.205-18, "Independent Research and Development and Bid and Proposal Cost," may be allocated to Government contracts consistent with the terms of such contracts. Draft copies of NOAA's Specification, Statement of Work, and Contract Data Requirements List may be accessed at <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML> or may be obtained in hard copy by contacting Ms. Mary **Watson** in writing at the header address or by fax at 301/713-0806. All information submitted in response to this RFI must be received by the Government no later than April 7, 2000. Responses may be submitted in writing to the attention of Ms. **Watson** at the header address or by fax at 301/713-0806.

LINKURL: <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML>

LINKDESC: [Click here to download a copy of the draft Specification, Statement of Work and Contract Data Requirements List](#)

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 54--Prefabricated Structures and Scaffolding--Potential  
Sources Sought

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 54--BALLOON INFLATION AND LAUNCH SHELTERS

SOL N/A

POC Edward F. Tennant, Jr., Contracting Officer, 301/713-0823

DESC: This is a Request for Information (RFI). The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) desires comments on its Specification, Statement of Work, and Contract Data Requirements List for Balloon Inflation and Launch Shelters (BILS) for use in the preparation and launch of helium-filled weather balloons. In addition to general comments, respondents should identify any cost drivers and any requirements which add unnecessary complexity to the BILS. Prospective respondents are advised that NOAA presently does not have funding for BILS, and there is no guaranty that funding for BILS will become available in the future. The Government will not award a contract based on this RFI. The Government will not pay for information received in response to this RFI; provided, however, that costs properly chargeable under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Section 31.205-18, "Independent Research and Development and Bid and Proposal Cost," may be allocated to Government contracts consistent with the terms of such contracts. Draft copies of NOAA's Specification, Statement of Work, and Contract Data Requirements List may be accessed at <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML> or may be obtained in hard copy by contacting Ms. Mary **Watson** in writing at the header address or by fax at 301/713-0806. All information submitted in response to this RFI must be received by the Government no later than April 7, 2000. Responses may be submitted in writing to the attention of Ms. **Watson** at the header address or by fax at 301/713-0806.

LINKURL: <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML>

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SUBPART: SERVICES

CLASSCOD: R--Professional, Administrative and Management Support  
Services

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Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
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SUBJECT: R--COURIER AND MESSENGER SERVICES

SOL **00-0017**

DUE 081400

POC Sandra Souders, (301) 713-0854

DESC: R--The U.S. Dept of Commerce/NOAA/Finance Office has a requirement for an insured/bonded courier service to provide daily pick-up and delivery of passports, visas, packages or small boxes (not to exceed 70 pounds) to/from NOAA offices and various embassies in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. As necessary, the courier will be asked to Federal Express packages containing travel orders, passports and visas. Occasionally, the courier will be asked to carry money orders to pay for visa fees. Services will be required beginning September 1, 2000 and will not exceed September 30, 2001 (please note that service may be terminated prior to September 30, 2001). The government will provide a vehicle for the courier's use during the government's specified daily schedule as set forth in the Statement of Work. Interested parties must meet the following criteria: 1) Must have extensive driving experience in the Washington metro area ; 2) Familiarity with location of the various embassies in Washington, D.C.; 3) Have a valid driver's license; 4) Must have necessary clearances to access the buildings serviced ; 5) Must have a cell phone. Interested parties are invited to submit a written request for the solicitation package to the address above, to be received no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice. At time of proposal, interested parties must submit information as to their capabilities and any other pertinent data. All received proposals will be evaluated on a "best value" basis. Requests/responses should be faxed to (301) 713-0806. Award will be made using simplified acquisition procedures. (Reference No. **00-0017**)

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SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL  
CLASSCOD: 70--General-Purpose Information Technology Equipment  
OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
SUBJECT: 70--SOFTWARE AND SUPPORT  
SOL **00-1248**  
DUE 081000  
POC Sally Huber 301-713-0855, Lawrence Frazier 301-713-0851  
DESC: 70-The Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic &  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Ocean Services (NOS),  
National Geodetic Survey (NGS), intends to negotiate on a sole  
source basis with LH-Systems LLC, Englewood, CO. to provide  
SOCET Set software support, for the following: 1. Core 6 ea.  
2. Stereo 6 ea. 3. Multi Sensor Trig 3 ea. 4. Auto point Measurement  
4 ea., 5. ATE 2 ea. 6. ITE 2 ea. 7. Feature 6 ea. 8. True Ortho  
2 ea., 9. Ortho Mosaic 2 ea., 10. Image Map 1 ea. 11. Perspective  
Scenes 1 ea., 12. Developers Kit 1 ea. 13. Dodger 1 ea. 14.  
Pro 600 1 ea. This is a notice of intent and cannot be considered  
a solicitation, therefore no solicitation package exist. Award  
will be made using Simplified Acquisition Procedures. Reference  
001248  
CITE: (W-209 SN479549)

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 63--Alarm and Signal, and Security Detection Systems

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 63--LIBRARY SECURITY SYSTEM

SOL **00-0216**

DUE 081000

POC Sandra Souders, (301) 713-0854

DESC: 63--The U.S. Dept of Commerce/NOAA/NESDIS/NODC/LISD has  
a requirement for the purchase and installation of a radio  
frequency library security system at the NOAA Central Library.  
A radio frequency system is necessary due to the existing configuration  
of the library circulation desk and entrance doors. This security  
system will protect printed materials, audiovisuals, electronic  
media, etc. through attachment of sensors on each item and  
a single aisle sensor at the entrance to the library with a  
radio frequency detection field. The required system will be  
activated by radio frequencies that will not interfere with  
nearby computer equipment or heart pacemakers. The provider  
of the requested library security system must meet the following  
requirements: 1) Manufacture and install a sensors' radio  
frequency security system with an 18" clearance from computers  
and the entrance; 2) Provide a security system that will meet  
these requirements: a) Match existing NOAA furniture (charcoal  
gray); b) Height no taller than 64 inches; c) Weight at 15  
lbs. per sensor; d) 110/220 VAC; 50-60 Hz power source; e)  
Chrome plated steel material; 3) Custom design and supply security  
tags that operate within the required frequency tolerance of  
9.5 and will include the NOAA logo and the words "NOAA Central  
Library" in black ink. 4) Provide detuners for checkout procedures;  
5) Provide security tags for video cassette tapes, cd-roms,  
floppy disks, etc.; 6) Provide one year warranty on parts  
and labor; 7) Capability for future annual maintenance; 8)  
Provide nationwide service to enable future installations at  
other NOAA sites. Interested vendors are invited to submit  
information, as to their capabilities and any other pertinent  
data along with a cost proposal, to the address above to be  
received no later than 15 days from date of this notice. Responses  
should be faxed to (301) 713-0806. Award will be made on a  
"best value" basis using simplified acquisition procedures.  
(Reference No. **00-0216**)

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SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 70--General-Purpose Information Technology Equipment

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 70--GENERAL PURPOSE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT

SOL **001246**

DUE 081020

POC Sally Huber 301-713-0855, Lawrence Frazier 301-713-0851

DESC: 70- Dept of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic & Atmospheric  
Administration (NOAA), National Oceanic Services intends to  
negotiate on a sole source basis with 3DI, Inc. Easton, MD  
to to procure AISA Hyperspectral Imaging (HSI) Spectrometer  
Data for in-house Post-Processing to compare aerial photography  
to HSI. This requested data is in specific support of Presidential  
Executive Order # 13089, which established the United States  
Coral Reef Task Force (USCRTF). The main mission objective  
of the USCRTF is to develop and establish protective conservation  
measures for the coral reef ecosystems of the United States  
and its territories. The main objectives of USCRTF is to further  
the understanding of the U. S. Virgin Islands coral reef ecosystems  
and other habitat through the creation of benthic habitat maps.  
This is a notice of intent and cannot be considered a solicitation,  
therefore no solicitation package exist. Award will be made  
using Simplified Acquisition Procedures. Reference **001246**.

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SUBPART: SERVICES

CLASSCOD: B--Special Studies and Analyses - Not R&D

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: B--SPECIAL STUDIES AND ANALYSIS

SOL **001245**

DUE 081000

POC Sally Huber 301-713-0855, Lawrence Frazier, 301-713-0851

DESC: B U. S. Dept of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration (NOAA) National Ocean Services (NOS) intends  
to negotiate on a sole source with the University of Maryland,  
Center for Environmental Science, Cambridge, MD to provide  
support for the Design and Implementation of the Coastal Component  
of the U. S. Integrated Coastal Observing System. Deliverables  
will be 1. Development of the Coastal Component of the U. S.  
Integrated Ocean observing System., 2. Development of the Coastal  
Component of the Global Ocean Observing System. This is a notice  
of intent and cannot be considered a solicitation, therefore  
no solicitation package exist. Award will be made using Simplified  
Acquisition Procedures. Reference **001245**.

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OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
SUBJECT: 70--SOFTWARE AND LICENSE  
SOL **001244**  
DUE 081000  
POC Sally Huber 301-713-0855, Lawrence Frazier 301-713-0851  
DESC: 70-U.S. Dept of Commerce/NOAA/National Ocean Service has  
a requirement to procure the following software on a sole source  
basis from Princeton Softtech, Princeton, NJ. 1. Move for Servers  
Base System, 1 ea., 2. Edit for Servers Base system 1 ea.,  
.3. License Fee and Maintenance for 1 year. 1 ea 4. License  
Fee and Maintenance 1 ea., This is a notice of intent and cannot  
be considered a solicitation, therefore no solicitation package  
exist. Award will be made using Simplified Acquisition Procedures.  
Reference **001244**.  
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SUBJECT: B--SPECIAL STUDIES

SOL **001247**

DUE 080900

POC Sally Huber, 301-713-0855, Lawrence Frazier, 301-713-0851

DESC: B-The Dept of Commerce (DOC), International Trade Administration (ITA), Tourism Industries (TI), intends to negotiate on a sole source basis with Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Canada to provide 1999 Survey of Canadian Visitors to the U. S. A. This data is required to effectively provide travel data to public and private industry users. TI produces the Summary of International Travelers to the United States. This summery is the official Federal Government source for international tourist arrival to the United States. The contractor will provide: 1) monthly volume of Canadians visiting the U. S. (by mode and length of stay) and quarterly and annual tip characteristics (expenditures, nights, purpose, province or origin and state visited) of Canadian visitors who stay in the U. S. for one or more nights. 2) US tourists entering Canada by transportation mode (automobiles, trucks, commercial and private airplane, train, bus, commercial and private boat, pedestrians, and others). 3) Canadian tourists entering the US by transportation mode (automobiles, trucks, commercial and private airplane, train, bus, commercial and private boat, pedestrians, and others). 4) Non-US residents travelers entering Canada either directly or via the United States, by air, land, and sea. 5) Canadian tourists entering countries other tan the United States directly or via rthe United States by air, sea, and land. 6) International travelers between Canada and other countries by mode of transportation. 7) Non-Canadian residents entering Canada by province of entry by mode of transportation. 8) International travelers by country of residence, not including US residents, entering Canada. 9) Activities engaged in by Canadians. 10) Purpose of trip by state. 11) Type of accommodation such as hotel, cabin, camping, friend/relative, etc. 12) Canadian arrivals by gender and age. 13) Canadian expenditures in the U. S. by state. 14) Canadian residents entering Canada by Province and mode of transportation. This is a notice of intent and cannot be considered a solicitation, therefore no solicitation package exist. Award will be made using Simplified Acquisition Procedures. Reference 1247

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 99--Miscellaneous--Potential Sources Sought

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 99--TEXT-TO-SPEECH (TTS) VOICE SYSTEMS

SOL N/A

POC Edward F. Tennant, Jr., Contracting Officer, 301/713-0823  
or Mary Watson, Procurement Technician, 301/713-0823

DESC: This is a Request for Information (RFI). The Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Weather Service (NWS) is considering replacing the existing Text-to-Speech (TTS) voice used on the Console Replacement System (CRS) of the NOAA Weather Radio. The NWS recognizes new technologies in TTS processes are emerging, and wishes to improve the voice quality of the CRS. Interested parties are invited to provide specific information on potential TTS voice systems, including but not limited to: voice samples; operating system requirements; hardware platform requirements; identification of any equipment required other than Commercial, Off-The-Shelf (COTS) equipment; licensing cost; availability of Spanish language TTS; and voice file sampling rates. All system technology approaches, including next-generation synthesis, concatenation, hybrids and combinations thereof will be considered. Respondents should clearly identify information considered to be proprietary; such information will be properly safeguarded by the Government. In the event that the NWS holds a public forum on this subject, respondents to this RFI will be invited to participate. The Government will not award a contract based on this RFI. The Government will not pay for information received in response to this RFI; provided, however, that costs properly chargeable under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Section

31.205-18, "Independent Research and Development and Bid and Proposal Cost," may be allocated to Government contracts consistent with the terms of such contracts. No direct inquiries to NWS personnel concerning this RFI will be accepted; however, further information related to this RFI may be obtained from the following web sites: [www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/index.html](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/index.html) and [www.nws.noaa.gov/oso/oso1/o](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oso/oso1/o). Responses to this RFI should be submitted to the Government in writing to the attention of Mary A. Watson at the header address or at fax 301-713-0806. All information submitted in response to this RFI which is received by the Government not later than August 17, 2000 will assuredly be considered by the NWS in its deliberation of this subject.

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SERVICES

CLASSCOD: C--Architect and Engineering Services - Construction--Potential  
Sources Sought

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: C--SERVICES REMOTE SENSING (INCLUDING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY),  
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC COMPILATION, & GEODETIC GROUND SURVEYS

SOL 52-DGNC-1-**90006**

DUE 082500

POC [George.Leigh@noaa.gov](mailto:George.Leigh@noaa.gov)

DESC: This is not an announcement of a solicitation. It is the intent of the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) to increase the amount of its outsourcing. This is the announcement of a Workshop and a Request for Information (RFI). The Workshop will provide interested parties the opportunity to express their interest, and receive information pertinent to future contracting by NGS. NGS will brief potential contractors on the Coastal Mapping Program (CMP), (mapping the 95,000 miles of the U.S. shoreline); the Aeronautical Survey Program (ASP), (mapping and surveying 1000's of airports across the U.S.); and the NGS Height Modernization Plan (HtMod), (using GPS to determine precise heights). The RFI will enable NGS to learn of potential contractor's capabilities. Of special interest are the characteristics of data and products that can be obtained from new or improved technologies, such as Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) and Interferometric Synthetic Aperture RADAR (IFSAR). These new technologies would potentially be used in several NGS survey programs as NGS increases the amount of its contracting. The Workshop is planned for 9:00 a.m., September 28, 2000, in Building SSMC3, Room 4527, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland. The Workshop will be held provided there is an adequate level of interest and RFI responses. NGS will present a one-half day briefing at the Workshop on the CMP, ASP, and HtMod activities. The Government reserves the right to conduct interchange meetings during the second half of the day with individual vendors to discuss market capabilities. In brief, the CMP involves producing a digital, tide-coordinated shoreline for the U.S. The traditional methodology has been aerial photography, aerotriangulation, compilation, and final product generation. The ASP involves providing geodetic control at airports and using aerial photographs and ground surveys for airport mapping, including aircraft obstructions, navigational aids, and runway profiles. The HtMod involves using GPS ground surveys to transfer precise elevations throughout a network. NGS' Statement of Work (SOW) for geodetic control at airports has been posted on the World Wide Web (WWW) at: (<http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/AERO/Supinst.html>). Summaries of other work planned for contract activities (including aerial photography, airport surveys, and shoreline compilation) are posted at: ([www.ngs.noaa.gov/Contracts/](http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/Contracts/)) For the RFI: 1) Please indicate the NGS survey program or programs that you are addressing (contractors may address one or more programs:

CMP, ASP, and/or HtMod); 2) Explain the technology involved in your approach(es) to one or more of the SOW, in 5 pages or less per SOW, including data acquisition, data processing, and final product preparation; 3) What horizontal and vertical accuracies are representative of your approach? By what means do you confirm the vertical and horizontal accuracy of your data? In what manner are these accuracies warranted for a given dataset?; 4) Do you produce ellipsoid or orthometric elevation information? If producing orthometric height information, what methodology is used (i.e., are ellipsoid heights converted to orthometrics using a geoid model, or are orthometric heights produced directly using benchmark control on the ground?); 5) To what horizontal and vertical datums do you reference your data?; 6) What quality control and quality assurance procedures and reporting do you use?; 7) If addressing the shoreline mapping, explain in detail how the exact location of the Mean Lower Low Water and Mean High Water shorelines will be determined, and explain if this procedure will be automated or manual; 8) If addressing aircraft obstruction mapping, explain in detail how all obstructions will be identified and how they will be surveyed (horizontal and vertical); 9) Discuss limitations on your technological approach(es), such as weather; 10) What restrictions, if any, do you place on the distribution of data - original source, decimated versions, and derivatives - in the public domain? Do such restrictions vary by geographic location or other characteristic?; 11) What formats of data do you support?; 12) Are evaluation data sets available? Submit the RFI to: NOAA, NGS Contract Workshop, National Geodetic Survey, ATTN: N/NGS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Interested parties may attend the workshop even if they do not submit a RFI. All interested parties are requested to notify NGS of their number of attendees at the Workshop. No formal solicitation or contract will result from this synopsis for industry information. The Government will not pay for information provided in response to this synopsis. Information responding to this request should be received by COB on August 25, 2000.

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SUBPART: SERVICES

CLASSCOD: T--Photographic, Mapping, Printing, and Publication  
Services--Potential Sources Sought

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: T--SERVICES REMOTE SENSING (INCLUDING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY),  
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC COMPILATION, & GEODETIC GROUND SURVEYS

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 66--Instruments and Laboratory Equipment

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 66--RADIOSONDES

SOL 51-DGNW-0-**90063**

POC Mary Watson, Procurement Technician, 301/713-0823 or Edward

F. Tennant, Jr., Contracting Officer, 301/713-0823

DESC: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service (NWS) has a requirement for new and reconditioned 1680 MHz (ART) Type IIA radiosondes and associated interface units. Only radiosonde models which are included on the current Qualified Products List may be offered in response to this solicitation. The Government may make multiple awards from the solicitation if beneficial to the Government. The envisioned contract(s) will be on an indefinite quantity basis and will be for an ordering period of approximately 16 months with one option year. The estimated quantities of radiosondes to be acquired for the base period and the option period are approximately 85,753 and 50,842, respectively. Solicitation 51-DGNW-0-**90063** will be issued on or about July 14, 2000 and will close on or about August 14, 2000. See Notes 12, 23 and 26.

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SERVICES

CLASSCOD: J--Maintenance, Repair, and Rebuilding of Equipment

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway

- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: J--CALIBRATION & INCIDENTAL REPAIR OF TEST, MEASUREMENT,

& DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT FOR NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NEXRAD

SOL 52-DGNW-1-**90004**

POC Eleanor E. Kaul, Contract Specialist, 301/713-0823 x142 or

fax 301/713-0806 or via e-mail [Eleanor.E.Kaul@agf.noaa.gov](mailto:Eleanor.E.Kaul@agf.noaa.gov)

DESC: This is a procurement on a firm fixed price basis for professional

mobile services for the calibration and incidental parts replacement

of approximately 5800 items of Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic

Equipment (TMDE) owned by the National Oceanic & Atmospheric

Administration (NOAA), National Weather Service (NWS). The

NWS will require the services over a one year period with four

(4) one-year option years at approximately 132 NWS NEXRAD weather

radar locations in the continental U.S. (CONUS), Puerto Rico,

Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam. Most sites are equipped with TMDE

consisting primarily of Hewlett-Packard (HP) RF signal generators,

HP power meters, HP frequency counters, HP milliohmeters, HP

power sensors, HP spectrum analyzers, and HP attenuators, along

with Tektronix analog and digital oscilloscopes, Wavetek function

generators, Fluke digital multimeters, power dividers, dielectric

oil testers, and torque wrenches. NWS requirements also include

similar older miscellaneous TMDE of various manufacturers at

the same sites. The contractor shall provide and maintain Mobile

Calibration Facility(ies) or vans for use in CONUS for performing

on-site inspection, testing, incidental parts replacement,

and calibration. ISO 9000 certification will be required. Performance

is anticipated to begin December 1, 2000. All responsible sources

interested in this procurement can request a copy of this solicitation

by sending a fax on company letterhead to the attention of

Eleanor E. Kaul at 301/713-0806 or via email to [Eleanor.E.Kaul@agf.noaa.gov](mailto:Eleanor.E.Kaul@agf.noaa.gov)

The solicitation will also be available on-line on or about

June 28, 2000, at <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~adm/SOLINDEX.HTML>.

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when available.

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 66--Instruments and Laboratory Equipment

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 66--REPLACE PAPER TAPE PUN CH MECHANISM IN THE FISCHER&PORTER/BELFOI  
(F&P) RAIN GAUGES WITH INSTRUMENTATION

SOL 52-DGNW-0-**90036**

DUE 072800

POC Eleanor E. Kaul, Contract Specialist, 301/713-0823 x142,  
fax 301/713-0806 or email Eleanor.E.Kaul@agf.noaa.gov

DESC: The Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic & Atmospheric  
Administration (NOAA), National Weather Service (NWS) desires  
to replace the paper tape punch mechanism in the Fischer and  
Porter/Belfort (F&P) rain gauges with instrumentation that  
will interface with the F&P gauge, display the current readings,  
and store the precipitation accumulation data on a removable  
storage device for manual pickup and delivery. The NWS also  
wishes to acquire an optional wireless display and communications  
unit for remote display of the data and for telephone modem  
transmission of the data to a remote data collection computer.  
The instrumentation, when installed in an F&P (models 35-1558  
and 35-1559) precipitation gauge, shall be capable of measuring  
and reporting accumulated precipitation for a range of 0 to  
19.9 inches at an accuracy of 0.1" with a resolution of 0.01".  
In order to retain the weighing characteristics of the gauge,  
the weighing mechanism will remain unmodified. The sensor shall  
be interfaced to the existing weighting mechanism to provide  
the desired measurement. The weighing mechanism is a parallel  
arm, spring balanced assembly that moves about 1.24" vertically  
for no-load to full-load conditions. The sensor shall use the  
movement of existing mechanical assemblies to sense the captured  
precipitation. The instrumentation shall automatically collect  
measurements from sensors (the F&P upgrade sensor and others)  
and manual event notations from the observer, log and tag all  
data, and store the data on a removable data media for transport  
to a local Weather Forecast Office. The instrumentation shall  
communicate over a wireless link to the optional display and  
communications unit located nearby. The system shall be able  
to retain 100 days of data and operate for 30 days on battery  
alone in the event of power failures. The equipment shall operate  
over the whole range of environmental conditions as experienced  
by any location in the United States and its territories, and  
shall meet the conditions defined in the Specification. The  
Government intends to procure the instrumentation and optionally,  
the remote units, as defined in the Statement Of Work (SOW)  
and the Specification. The Government initially will procure  
a small number of these systems, up to 24, for evaluation in  
support of the procurement for an additional 1,800 units. Copies  
of the Specifications will be available on or about June 23,  
2000, at <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~adm/SOLINDEX.HTML> or by contacting  
Eleanor Kaul on 301/713-0823 x142 or via fax on 301/713-0806

or via email at Eleanor.E.Kaul@agf.noaa.gov. Award will be made by firm fixed price, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ), negotiated contract.

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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS

SUBPART: SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

CLASSCOD: 70--General-Purpose Information Technology Equipment

OFFADD: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration/OFA/AGFS/AMD - OFA51, 1305 East West Highway  
- Station 7604, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

SUBJECT: 70--HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING SYSTEM

SOL 52-DDNR-0-90030

DUE 052600

POC William L. **Voitk**, Contracting Officer, (301) 713-0839 extension  
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DESC: The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), intends to acquire a High Performance Computing System (HPCS) for its Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) in Plainsboro, New Jersey. The Government requires a single contractor to be responsible for the design, installation, maintenance, and support (e.g., software maintenance, hardware maintenance, applications analysis) of the HPCS. The primary objective of this acquisition is to acquire balanced, comprehensive computing capability for GFDL. This includes not only high-performance computing but also corresponding capabilities for data management and archiving, analysis and visualization of model results, and networking and telecommunications that the Laboratory needs to most effectively advance its research programs. The Government requires a phased delivery of all components of the HPCS. The initial HPCS delivered during the base period must provide a substantial increase over current capabilities in computational throughput for the Laboratory and must meet or exceed the requirements cited in the Statement of Need. At least one substantial upgrade to the sustained throughput must be offered during the base contract period, with archiving and other HPCS capabilities increasing commensurately. The system life for the HPCS is projected to be seven years (FY2000-FY2006). The contract will be divided into a base period (FY2000-2003), followed by an option period (FY2004-2006). During the base period, the contract will be renewed each year subject to the availability of funds. The decision to exercise the option period in FY2004 will be made by evaluating a proposal, submitted by the incumbent contractor at the end of FY2002, that provides detailed specifications for the HPCS. The HPCS proposed for the option period (FY2004-2006) must offer a guaranteed increase in computational performance over the system delivered as the final substantial upgrade during the contract base period. If the option period is exercised, the contract will be renewed each of the following years (FYs 2005 and 2006), subject to the availability of funds. The requirement also includes options to increase the main memory by a minimum of 512MB and 1GB per processor during the base period. The project funding profile for the seven-year system life is available in a document entitled "Project Agreement for the Acquisition of a High-Performance Computing Environment for the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory". This document is available at <http://www.gfdl.gov/hpcs/>. Offerors may propose any method of acquisition or financing arrangement with the knowledge that the Government prefers a lease arrangement.

The Government does not desire to own the system (except the Hierarchical Storage Management System [HSMS]) at the conclusion of the system life. Proposal of acquisition alternatives should be consistent with the funding profile cited in the RFP .

This acquisition will be conducted using a streamlined process described in a document entitled "Department of Commerce Acquisition Process Case for Change." The document is located on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.oamweb.osec.doc.gov/conops> . The Government anticipates awarding a contract in September 2000 with system delivery in November 2000. A milestone schedule and related information (e.g., Project Agreement, RFI, etc.) for this acquisition can be found at <http://www.gfdl.gov/hpcs/> . The Request for Proposal (RFP) will be available via the Internet at the following site: <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML> . Please monitor this website for release of the RFP. Printed copies of the RFP will not be provided unless specifically requested in writing to the Contracting Officer. Companies that responded to a previous synopsis for Request for Information (RFI) appearing in the September 27, 1999 issue of the CBD will be notified by e-mail message of the RFP's release. See Note(s) 12 and 26.

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Services

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SUBJECT: T--SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR TO PRODUCE A WIDE  
ARRAY OF VIDEOGRAPHY AND OUTREACH MATERIALS IN SUPPORT OF ITS  
PROGRAM MISSION.

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DESC: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Restoration Center  
of has a requirement for the services of an independent contractor  
to produce a wide array of videography and outreach materials  
in support of its program mission and to heighten public awareness  
and involvement in NOAA's restoration activities. These materials  
shall include the production of video outreach materials, production  
of educational brochures or leaflets and other written materials  
or documents as needed. The contractor shall also be required  
to provide technical writing services and research for the  
NOAA Restoration Center as needed in the production of such  
materials. The contractor shall be required to (1) shoot video  
in multiple media formats, including 35mm, 16mm, and super  
16mm motion picture film, BETA video, mini DV and DV Pro; (2)  
shoot aerial still photography and videography and underwater  
still photography and videography; (3) demonstrate a strong  
background in documentary and commercial video and film production;  
(4) develop written outreach material for both technical and  
lay audiences; and (5) have a solid understanding of, and experience  
with, the statutory and regulatory framework for the Oil Pollution  
Act (OPA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
and Liability Act (CERCLA), under which natural resource damage  
assessment and restoration efforts are conducted, as well as  
an understanding of other environmental statutory authorities  
including the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act,  
the National Environmental Policy Act, the Fish and Wildlife  
Coordination Act, and the Marine Protection, Research, and  
Sanctuaries Act. The contractor shall be required to submit  
all documents, drafts or outreach materials to NOAA for review  
and approval. The contract will be for a base period of one-year  
with four one-year option periods. The estimated contract award  
date is December 4, 2000. This procurement is set-aside for  
small businesses. See Note #1. All responsible sources interested  
in this procurement can request a copy of the solicitation  
by sending a fax on company letterhead to the attention of  
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